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Appln. No.: **09/505,240**

Filed: **February 16, 2000**

Title: **PROGRAMMING A LOGIC  
BOARD FROM SWITCHING  
POWER**

Group Art  
Unit: **2837**

Examiner: **Bentsu Ro**

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**TRANSMITTAL COVER LETTER  
FOR COMPUTER PROGRAM LISTING APPENDIX**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed on July 23, 2002, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.52(e), 1.77(b), and 1.96, Applicants hereby submit two (2) identical compact discs (CD-ROMs) each containing a computer program listing appendix for the above-captioned application. These discs are in IBM-PC machine format and are MS-Windows operating system compatible. The file on each disc is named " *Exhibit A(Scanned Image).pdf*", is 1,342 KB in size.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in respect to this submission, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
ATTENTION: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Included with this amendment/reply are clean paragraphs/claims and marked-up paragraphs/claims according to 37 C.F.R. §1.121.
- ☐ A paper requesting correction/substitution of drawings is attached.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	4	4	0	x \$ 84.00	= \$ 0.00
Total Claims	28	28	0	x \$ 18.00	= \$ 0.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims				\$ 280.00	
** At least 3				Total Additional Fee	\$ 0.00
* At least 20					

- ☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status, thus reducing the fee by half to:

\$ 0.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

November 25, 2002

Date

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